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SUBJECT: Applicants: Elliott et al.  
Serial No: 09/736,073  
Filed: December 13, 2000  
For: SCANNING PLASMA REACTOR  
Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.  
Group: 1763  
Docket No: UV-102J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 and a Preliminary Amendment with Response for the subject application. Also enclosed are checks for \$790.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e), and \$250.00 for one (1) additional independent claim for a total in excess of twenty. Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month and a check in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1). Further enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820, and a copy of one (1) reference.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination or Preliminary Amendment with Response are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply or future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



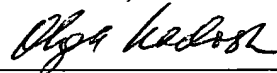
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